the reduction in the price of bulk drugs and the proposed revision in the prices of formulations. The matter is *subjudice* and the Delhi High Court is yet to deliver its judgement.

**Landed and Notified Price of Drug**

1825. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 91 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1985 and state:

(a) what is the difference between landed price and notified price per kg in respect to import during 1983-84 of Ephedrice HCI, Phenobarbitone, Ibuprofen. Furosemide, Pyrantal, Pamoate, Preduisol-one. Pseudo Ephedine, Dextrose anhydrous, Isopropyl/ and Gentamycin;

(b) what is the amount due to Government in each drug from each party under equalisation fund account alongwith the name of the party;

(c) whether Government have made claims and sent notices to the companies; if so, the details thereof indicating the date, amount of claims and the name of the parties to whom notices were sent; and

(d) what is the latest position in respect of each?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) (d): Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

**Approval of Registration**

1826. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 562 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1985 and state:

(a) what will be the difference between Registration with DGTD and approval under delicensing for the manufacture of bulk drugs and formulations;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government did not agree to the approval of Registration of activity with DGTD inspite of the fact that DGTD recommended strongly for registration;

(c) the names of drugs for which resgistration was recommended/supported during the last three years. year-wise which Government did not agree;

(d) what were the reasons therefor;

(e) how many cases are pending with Government for want of approval names of the drugs, companies and since when pending; and

(f) what be the role of Government in the grant of approvals for delicensed drugs and formulations based thereon, whether the approval of Government is necessary?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) and (f) The basic differences between ragistration with DGTD and approvals under delicensing with Secretariat of Industrial Approvals (SIA) are the following:

1. In the scheme of delicensing the registration is done by the SIA while that under DGTD registration, it is done by DGTD.

2. The ceiling on Plant and machinery is Rs. 5 Crores in the case of DGTD registration while there is no such ceiling in the case of registration with SIA.

3. In DGTD registration foreign collaboration, wherever necessary, has to precede the registration while in case of registration with SIA, foreign collaboration can be approved subsequently.

(b) to (e) Application for DGTD registration are examined by my Ministry based on the criteries laid down for DGTD registration and pro-

visions|parameters of the 1978 Drugs Policy. There recommenations are considered by the Registration Committee in the DGTD which takes a final view on the proposals Details of registration issued to various companies for the manufacture of Drugs & Pharmaceuticals are published in the monthly news letter of India Investment Centre, copies of which are available in the Parliament library.

**Production of Pyrolidine Methyl Tetracycline**

1827. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 269 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th March, 1985 and state:

(a) what is the licensed capacity of Hoechst of Pyrolidine Methyl Tetracycline and their production during the last three years, year-wse;

(b) since when the company is charging Rs. 4856|- per kg of the bulk drug price in their formulations and what is the mark up enjoyed in their present prices of formulations based on this drug;

(c) what is the cost of production claimed by this company per kg. alongwith the details of each raw materials. quantity and price;

(d) what is the stage of manufacture of this drug and the CIF price per kg; and

(e) whether it is a fact that this company is overcharging the prices over producing and importing intermediates from their principals at very high price; and if so, the details of each issue which has come to the notice of Government and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The licensed capacity of M|s. Hoechst India Ltd. for production of Pyrolidine Methyl Tetracycline is 1200 kgs. per annum. The production of this drug for domestic use by the company during the last three years is given below:

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| 1982 . . . | 1056.00 Kgs. |
| 1983 . . . | 405.56 Kgs. |
| 1984 . . . | 321.68 Kgs. |

(b) to (e) The company declared their national price at Rs. 4856|- per kg under the Drugs (Prcies Control) Order, 1970. Government reduced the price of bulk drug from Rs. 4856|- kg to Rs. 2562|- per kg under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979. The company, however, filed a Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court against the reduction in the price of bulk drug and proposed reduction in the price of formulation. The Delhi High Court first granted a stay and then struck down the Governments Order. The price of this bulk drug and the formulation based thereon at present are therefore those which are prevailing under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1970.

Government have filed a special Leave Petition in the Supreme Court of India against the judgement of the Delhi High Court. The Special Leave Petition have been admitted and is coming up for hearing in Supreme Court on the 20th August, 1985.

For producing this drug M|s Hoechst India Limited used the major raw materials like Pyrolidine and Tetracycline base. Pyrolidine is imported by the Company but the details of source of import and the price of import from time to time are not available. There are no imports of the bulk drug Pyrolidine Methyl Tetracycline and as such CIF import price of drug is not known.

**Price Approval by Drug Companies**

1828. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of drug companies have not taken